REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004.

After entry of this amendment, claims 5-15 will remain pending. Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested in view of the remarks made below.

1. The Objection to the Drawings

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Entry of the proposed drawing corrections that were submitted with the previous amendment were denied because the proposed figure was not labeled as "amended." Submitted herewith is a proposed drawing correction that is not so deficient. Approval of the amendments and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

2. The Amendment to the Specification

The Amendment to the Specification is intended to effect the changes that Examiner Wilson requested in the telephonic conference that was held on May 27, 2003.

3. The Objections and Rejections Based Upon the Defective Declaration

Applicant is submitting herewith supplemental declarations that have been executed by inventor Steven B. Dunn and representative Grace Petterson, M.D. These declarations contain the suggested clause from MPEP 1414.01:

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by the prior declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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Applicant respectfully submits that these supplemental declarations are sufficient to overcome the stated objections and rejections.

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4. Conclusion

Applicant has made an earnest effort to place this application in condition for allowance. If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview would expedite prosecution of this patent application, she is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at 215-599-0600.

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